

SENATE BILL 2259

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 4, Part 4, relative to the hotline in the
office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-402(3), is amended by adding the language "or electronic", immediately after the language "telephonic".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-403, is amended by adding the language "telephonic and web based", and immediately after the language "toll-free".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-406, is amended by deleting paragraph (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a) The office of the comptroller of the treasury shall review all notifications received through the hotline pursuant to this part and shall maintain a record of each meritorious notification involving an activity related to state agency or community grant supported services. The information received through the notifications shall be investigated by the office of the comptroller of the treasury or may be referred by the office of the comptroller of the treasury to the appropriate program or investigative agency.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-406(b), is amended by deleting the language "call", and substituting instead the language "notification".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-407(b), is amended by deleting all references to the language "calls", and substituting instead the language "notification".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.